

REMARKS

Further to the amendment filed October 28, 2009, a signed copy of the declaration by Dr. Patrick NOIREAUX filed October 28, 2009, which was not available at the time of filing, may be found in the appendix of this response.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration by Dr. Patrick NOIREAUX (signed).